

FOI REF: 23/206

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **Please provide information for the following financial years (2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23) for the following:**
 - a. **How many PET CT scans in total were performed each year?**

East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT) does not provide a PET CT scan service. ESHT patients that fall in the Eastbourne area are referred to University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust (UHSussex) and Hastings and Rother patients are referred to Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (MTW). This is a service commissioned and paid for by NHS England. Please refer your request directly to the UHSussex, MTW and NHS England via the following email addresses:

uhsussex.foi@nhs.net

mtw-tr.foiadmin@nhs.net

england.contactus@nhs.net

Please write "Freedom of Information" in the subject line.

- b. **How many of the PET CT scans performed were outsourced to a third party provider? Please can you split volumes by each provider if you use more than one.**

Not applicable.

- c. **The average price per PET CT scan for each year?**

Not applicable.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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